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ing at 10 o'clock.

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in each month.

ORIENTAL CHAPTER No. 14—Masonic Conven-  
tions 2d Monday night of each month at Ma-  
sonic Hall, K. M. Fairleigh, High  
Priest; H. W. Stowe, E. C. Sir Na-  
Gather, Recorder.

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sonic Hall, K. M. Fairleigh, High  
Priest; H. W. Stowe, E. C. Sir Na-  
Gather, Recorder.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 28, K. of P.—Chas.  
F. L. Ladd, Master; W. H. Hartman, Recorder,  
Services every Friday night at 8 P. M.;  
H. H. Hartman, Secretary. Lodge meets 1st and 4th  
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Listings, Director; W. F. Baugh, Recorder,  
Services every Friday night at 8 P. M.;  
H. H. Hartman, Secretary. Lodge meets 1st and 4th  
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GREEN RIVER LODGE, No. 54, I. O. O. F.—  
John Young, Nobus Grand; W. F. Baugh,  
Secretary. Meets every Friday night at 8 P. M.;  
H. H. Hartman, Secretary. Lodge meets 1st and 4th  
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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN—G. W.  
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FREEDOM LODGE, No. 75, U. B.—Meets 1st  
and 3d Tuesday nights in Bell's Hall, E. W.  
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MURADIA TEMPLE, No. 88, S. O. F.—  
John Young, Nobus Grand; W. F. Baugh,  
Secretary. Meets every Friday night at K. of P.  
Hall, Nobus Grand; H. C. Cassey, Sec'y.

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CHAS. M. MCACHAM, ----- Editor  
HOPKINSVILLE, APRIL 24, 1883.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Ralph Sheldon, of Nelson county, as a candidate for re-election as Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August, 1883.

Vote for Knott for Governor.

Keep war issues out of the campaign by nominating Knott for Governor.

Dr. W. B. Jefferson has received the Democratic nomination for the Legislature in Todd county.

Hon. Jno. D. White will be married to-day to a daughter of Congressman Harris, of Massachusetts.

As the pardon mill has begun to grind again, it is presumed that Gov. Blackburn has returned home from Arkansas.

The Republicans of a number of counties besides Christian have endorsed Maj. Crumbaugh for the Navy port folio.

Democrats don't fail to instruct your delegates to the county convention. We want an expression of the people in each voting precinct.

President Arthur had a chill last Thursday and the newspapers made more fuss about it than England did when the Queen hurt her knee.

"Dude" is the latest word coined. The correct pronunciation of the word is "dew-dee." A dude is a cross between a "masher" and a fool.

Remember the precinct conventions in Christian county next Saturday are called to meet not earlier than 2 nor later than 3 o'clock p.m. Go and vote.

The Bowling Green Gazette under the excellent management of Messrs. Porter & Woods now appears as a bright, newsy seven column semi-weekly.

The trial of the case of Thos. Crittenden for the murder of Rose Moseby, col. at Anchorage last December, resulted in a hung jury, at Louisville, last week.

The Pennsylvania Senate is considering a bill to prevent a person from treating another. Should it be passed a large class will be knocked entirely out of their drinks.

Half a dozen new papers came to us last week requesting an exchange. Certainly, brethren, certainly, and may the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN be as welcome a visitor to your sanctuaries as your papers are to ours.

The Franklin Favorite has been greatly improved in appearance by the substitution of a new Campbell power press for its old hand press. We congratulate our esteemed contemporary on its upward move.

Tom L. Cannon was defeated in his candidacy for the Legislature in Henderson county. Mr. W. S. Holley was nominated by 286 majority in the primary election. H. C. Dixon was nominated for the Senate.

Where did the Cadiz Telephone get its information that Polk Johnson had withdrawn from the race for Lieutenant-Governor? Such is not the case and our contemporary does Col. Johnson a great injustice by so stating.

Democrats you are called upon to nominate a Governor only once every four years. Go to your voting places next Saturday and vote for Proctor Knott, if you want the next Governor to be a statesman worthy of the position.

All editors and publishers who desire to attend the meeting of the W. K. A. at Henderson May 23 and 24, will please notify the editor of this paper by the 1st of May, in order that he may arrange with the railroads for transportation.

The body of Maggie Hennick, a twelve-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from Milwaukee, Oct. 24, 1882, has been discovered floating in the river near that city, thereby exploding the theory of abduction which was advanced at the time.

Col. W. O. Bradley, of Garrard county, one of the ablest and most distinguished leaders of the Republican party in Kentucky has gone to Colorado to live. As Colorado is a Republican state, we may expect to hear of Col. Bradley in the future.

Mr. Marshall W. Neal, late of the Glasgow Times, has purchased a half interest in the Farmers' Home Journal, of Louisville, and will take charge of the business department of that excellent paper. Col. Ion B. Nall will still edit the Home Journal.

We have received the first number of the Gleaner, a small weekly paper published at Providence, Ky., by Clarence C. Givens. Mr. Givens formerly published the Sebee Sunbeam and is capable of making the Gleaner a newsy and sprightly little sheet.

Joe Multan has been heard from down in Texas. He sent a dispatch to a New York paper last week stating that an immense meteor fell near Williams' Ranch, destroying the house of M. Garcia, killing him, his wife and five children and covering an acre of ground. Of course it was he and was quickly traced up and found to be one of Joe's romances. Clark County Dem.

The Owensboro Senzi-Weekly Post speaking of the Gubernatorial candidates pays Mr. Knott the following deserved compliment:

"There is no one in the field who can equally compare in public service with Knott. He is ten times better known and twenty times more widely reputed to be a representative man than either of his competitors. He is a safe man every way. He can be trusted implicitly and without apprehension with all the duties of the Governorship. His fame would add lustre to the honor of the State and he himself would magnify the office."

Miss Selena Fetter, the Louisville young lady who made her debut as an actress two years ago, will resume her stage career in a week's engagement at Chicago, June 10, in the Grand Opera House and under the management of Manager Hamlin. She has been studying, and repenting of her mistake in attempting to "star" without financial backing, during the last two years, and her admirers predict that she will turn out to be a second Mary Anderson.

Buckner and Jones were Confederates and Owesley was a Federal soldier during the late war, if our information is correct. We have had enough war candidates and war issues and while all of these gentlemen are good men we should present them all by and nominate a statesman for Governor. Knott, of all the candidates, is the fittest and we trust he will receive the vote of every precinct in the county next Saturday.

Hon. John Young Brown, a distinguished lawyer and ex-Congressman of Henderson, Ky., attempted to kill Morgan Swope, a butcher, Saturday because the latter failed to send him his usual supply of beef steak. He went into Swope's shop and fired three shots at him, when the latter struck him on the head with an iron weight, and before Brown could fire a fourth shot friends interfered and took him away.

The Madisonville Times says Senator Pratt was interviewed last week by a representative of that paper and that he stated that he did not think he would accept a re-nomination, as it would interfere with his private business. If he is not a candidate it is not probable that the Republicans will put out a man in opposition to Mr. Peay.

The old Exposition building in Louisville has been sold to Jno. Callaghan till Jan. 1st, for \$7,550 and will be converted into a temporary hotel to be used during the Great Southern Exposition next fall. It will be known as the Grand Exposition Hotel and will accommodate 2,000 guests.

County Democrats remember the delegates you send to the convention May 5th must have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the precinct convention, or they will not be admitted to the county convention. This was made imperative by the county committee to avoid confusion and imposition. Don't forget this when you appoint delegates.

The Madisonville Beadict chirps thusly: "If any of the girls have any bouquets they want to give away they can send them to this office. We'll take them and thank them. We will continue to speak to other people, as usual, though we feel like a millionaire now." We suppose the flowers he prefers are Jessa-mines.

Urey Woodson is about the only member of the W. K. P. A. who can be relied on to serve on the courting committee at the Henderson meeting. Young and Bransford are married, Thomas is too bashful and we are getting too old to take any interest in such matters.

In a count of over \$100,000,000 in the Treasury transfer, which was completed Thursday, there was found only a difference of three cents and that in favor of Gilfillan the retiring Treasurer. It took nineteen days to count the money and it will all be recounted to find on which side of the ledger the three cents belong.

The Henderson Reporter has hoisted the name of Jas. E. McDonald, of Indiana, to its mast head as its choice for President in 1884. As matters now stand the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN also favors McDonald, but the fall elections may materially alter the aspect of things. There is no necessity for being in a hurry.

Jno. Gaines' Park City Times has been enlarged again and he is now publishing an eight column daily, the largest and sprightliest daily paper in Kentucky outside of Louisville and the beauty of it is it is now full of advertisements.

Jay Gould is to retire from active life with a fortune of \$100,000,000, and his son, Geo. J. Gould, a young man of 23 years of age, will take his father's place as speculator. The elder Gould is having a steam yacht built in which he will take a tour around the world.

Fishing in Pond River.

If you will permit I will give you a brief account of my trip to the flourishing town of Kirkmansville.

On Thursday the 12th, myself and family found ourselves on the road behind Tobe Smith's span of grays, toiling through the muddiest mud road in the county. After six hours travel we reached our destination in safety and were met by Press Robinson, Bill Hartson, Bill Lacy and others, who extended to us so hearty a welcome that it made us glad we were.

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living. After eating a few bites of supper, I followed Robinson and Hartson to the river to try and get some fish for breakfast, but the fish were not hungry, so we went back to the house sadder if not wiser men.

On Friday we took dinner with Wm. Lacy, and were in a good way to get a square meal, but while Lacy and I were paying our respects to the old and greens Phil Griffin, who happened in for dinner, got away with a large sized sliced potato pie. Phil said if the pie had been cooled he could have eaten some of it, but we are compelled to give it to our opinion that he is no slouch when he comes to pie. After dinner we procured a lot of minnows and prepared to tackle the tiny tribe on Saturday.

Well, on Saturday we took our place on the river about fifty yards above the mill dam, and after putting on a four inch minnow we cast our lines and took our seats to await results. In about ten minutes we beheld with the true fisherman's delight our cork disappear, so we let him run about sixty feet, trying our new reel, and the result was we lost about a five pound trout. So after that we jerked sooner and succeeded in hanging three fine pond river trout. The wind blew so strong and constantly that we gave it up in the afternoon and went up in town, where we had the pleasure of meeting many old friends and acquaintances.

Sales by Nelson & Jesup April 18th of 60 hds. as follows: 25 hds. fine leaf from \$8.00 to 10.00. 80 hds. good leaf from \$6.30 to 7.95. 80 hds. common and medium leaf from \$5.25 to 5.75. Market firmer on all grades. The hds. sold for \$10.00 was raised by Mr. Geo. Shaw, near Fairview, Ky.

Sales by Graves & Hancock April 18th and 19th, of 78 hds. as follows: 27 hds. lugs, from \$3.75 to 5.25. 51 hds. leaf from \$5.75 to 9.90. Market opened some easier on low leaf and lugs, but closed strong on all grades.

Sales by Buckner & Woodrige April 18th and 19th, of 129 hds. as follows: 41 hds. medium to fine leaf, \$7.10 to 11.00. 52 hds. common and low mixed leaf, \$5.80 to 6.95. 40 hds. good to fine lugs, \$4.50 to 5.80. 26 hds. trash and common lugs \$3.50 to 4.45.

Market continues strong under large offerings and liberal receipts and prices fully sustained for all grades.

We have a full board of buyers and a firm and lively market. We will commence next week selling every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills, & Co., April 18 and 19, of 104 hds. as follows:

20 hds. good and medium leaf from \$7.00 to 10.75.

51 hds. medium leaf \$5.00 to 8.90.

20 hds. good and medium lugs \$5.50 to 6.00.

13 hds. common lugs, \$3.50 to 3.95.

Market somewhat firmer than last week; prices about the same. The hds. sold at \$10.75 was grown by Mr. R. F. Vaughan, of Christian county.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., April 18, of 73 hds.: 15 hds. good leaf, from \$10.75 to 7.00.

39 hds. medium to low leaf from \$7.00 to 5.50.

19 hds. lugs, from \$5.50 to 4.00.

In the above sale included a crop of 4 hds. of Jno. Carroll esq., making an average of \$8.05 one hds. of which brought \$10.75.

I must say for true hospitality and good things to eat, the people of Kirkmansville are hard to beat. Mrs. Robinson had every thing good and tempting to eat and it seemed to pester her very much because we were very delicate and couldn't do justice but we promised to try and be better eating fix next time we came; so under these conditions she reluctantly excused us.

Mr. Thad Williams had just made and launched a boat that was capable of carrying six or eight passengers. He named her the Rain Bow. She plies between Kirkmansville and Horse creek and is destined to do a thriving business. We had the pleasure of taking several rides in the Rainbow.

Our trip and the whole soul'd manner in which we were treated will not fade from our memories soon.

Begging Mrs. Robinson's pardon for not being able to eat more of the good things set before us and promising to do better next time, I will not be admitted to the county convention. This was made imperative by the county committee to avoid confusion and imposition. Don't forget this when you appoint delegates.

FISHERMAN. April 19, 1883.

**Matcalfe & Bro's Column.**

The firm of C. W. METCALFE & BRO., are still in the front. They have sold four car loads of their Old Reliable Reeling Machines, which so gallantly won the victory over all competitors last year. It is an undeniable fact that the Deering is second to none manufactured. Examine it with its improvements, at their store. It has fifteen less pieces than any other Reeler in this market, consequently not so complicated, and is more durable.

The oldest, most successful, most durable and lightest Draft Binder in this market, is the Deering. See it at Matcalfe & Bro's.

THE DEERING BINDER cuts six, seven and eight feet. Go and examine it at METCALFE & BRO'S.

It is simple in its construction, durable in its parts, imitated by many and a perfect model for all—the Deering Binder, at C. W. Metcalfe & Bro's.

Godey's Lady's Book make its appearance earlier than usual this month and also brighter than usual.

Its Frontispiece and Fashion Plates show a decided improvement, and its Fashion News, together with the account of the Vanderbilt Ball in New York City, will be read with interest by many.

In a word, Godey's Lady's Book well merits attention this month in every department.

FISHERMAN. April 19, 1883.

Messrs. C. W. METCALFE & BRO., GENTS.—The "Homestead Tobacco Grower" I bought of you last spring gave me such entire satisfaction that I take pleasure in recommending it to all who make tobacco. I used it on about twenty acres of medium corn land, seventy-five to one hundred lbs. to the acre.

The land without the Fertilizer would not have made more than six hundred lbs. per acre, with the use of the Homestead I made at least eight hundred, which is a gain of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in quantity, to say nothing of the profit in the quality. I think I can safely say that my total gain was fifty per cent. In other words, the amount received for the crop was double what it would have been without the use of the Fertilizer. With my experience I would advise the farmers to cultivate their best lands in grain and what you call your corn land in tobacco, and use "Homestead Tobacco Grower."

Respectfully,

J. G. CHEATHAM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 6th, 1883.

Having used the Tobacco Grower for three years and being called on by C. W. Metcalfe & Bro., to state what I know about it, will say, I like Mr. Cheatham, have used it on my thinnest lands, and with splendid results. I find on this land where Tobacco Grower is used the quality of the Tobacco is greatly superior, and the quantity raised per acre is at least equal to my very best Tobacco ground, and when my same land that the Fertilizer was used on was followed by wheat, I am satisfied I made from one-third to a half more wheat on that ground. To my knowledge there has never been a failure with the Tobacco Grower when used according to directions. It is certainly the thing we need on our thin lands, if we expect to make money by raising Tobacco.

Very respectfully,

R. H. WILSON.

GARRETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 28, 1883.

Messrs. C. W. METCALFE & BRO., GENTS.—Having used your Tobacco Grower for three years your Tobacco Grower is on the market now and I am free to say that its use would make so great a difference in my crops. When it was used the tobacco grew much more rapidly and produced much heavier and better tobacco.

I consider it perfectly reliable, and believe it will pay anyone who has lands that are the least worth to use it.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL G. BUCKNER,

Prop. Main St. Warehouse.

Fairview, Ky., April 7th, 1883.

I have used "Homestead Tobacco Grower" for six years; have never used anything like it for Tobacco. It increases the crop and improves the quality. My Tobacco has taken premiums at all the Fairs. I expect to use it again.

Respectfully,

GEORGE SHAW.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 7th, 1883.

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## SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, APRIL 24, 1883.

### Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the *SOUTH KENTUCKIAN*:

W. Brewster, Fairview, Ky.  
Bob. A. Burnett, Jr., Cadiz, Ky.  
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D. G. Brown, Northville, Ky.  
W. Davis, Fruit Hill, Ky.  
J. M. Adams, Co., Church Hill, Ky.  
F. B. Hancock, Cadiz, Ky.  
J. C. Marquess, Paducah, Ky.  
Mrs. Gertrude L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.  
T. J. Hatchinson, Caledonia, Ky.  
W. H. Harton, Kirkmansville, Ky.  
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.  
Wm. White, Newstead, Ky.

### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. R. A. West is at Lafayette on a visit this week.

Mr. M. D. Kelly, of Cadiz, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Starling is visiting friends in Louisville.

Mr. George W. Gibson spent last Sunday at Allenville.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh came home for a few days last week.

Mr. J. W. Clark, of Owensesboro, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. D. M. Frankel has returned from a visit to Princeton.

Mr. Jas. T. Alexander, of Earlington, was in the city Friday.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was in the city a day or two last week.

Mr. Chas. T. Edmondson spent a few days in South Carrollton this week.

Mrs. A. F. Williams returned Saturday from a brief visit to Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. D. A. Bonaugh and Miss Mary Drake, of Pembroke, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Harry Fischer, representing a Nashville stationery house, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. E. L. Powell has been granted leave of absence and has gone to Virginia to stay two or three months.

Mrs. Jno. Bassford and children, of Ringgold, Tenn., were in the city last week the guests of Mr. G. W. Long.

Miss Helen Yancey, a charming young lady from the country, was in the city last week the guest of Miss Georgia Long.

Mrs. R. L. Martin has returned from the East, whither she went to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. M. L. Meacham and Mrs. W. B. Galbreath, of Memphis, returned home Saturday after a week's visit to Mrs. Howard Layne, of the Fairview neighborhood.

Capt. J. P. Nolan has just returned from the East where he went to purchase his goods for his new store on Main street. He expects to be opened up and ready for business this week.

D. C. D. Ellis left last week for Emporia, Kan., in search of a location to practice medicine. He is one of our most popular and deserving young gentlemen and he has our best wishes wherever he may locate.

Mr. C. E. D. Warneken, of Bremen, Germany, who came to America last December to deal in tobacco, is in this city and will be located here for the present. He is a young gentleman of pleasing address and we trust his sojourn in our midst may be pleasant and profitable.

Miss Annie Meacham, of Memphis, who has frequently visited friends in this city and country will be married on the 26th inst. to Mr. Sam'l' McCallum, of Memphis. She is a most fascinating and winsome young lady and Mr. McCallum is to be congratulated upon winning such a jewel for a wife.

**FIRE.**

A small tenement house near the Eugene Mills, owned by Wyatt Watt, was accidentally burned one night last week. Loss estimated at \$300.

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On Saturday night last about 11 o'clock, while the rain was falling in torrents, an alarm of fire was given in the northern part of the city. It proved to be the cottage residence of Mrs. Tate, on Liberty street, near the river. It was entirely destroyed with all its contents, as very few people turned out in the rain. The engine was brought out, but could not get to work in time, as the house was small and soon burned. It was valued at several hundred dollars, and we understand the loss was nearly if not entirely covered by insurance.

### HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance. The Ice factory has begun work. The building boom still continues. Saturday April 28th—don't forget. See list of state candidates on the outside of this paper.

The coldest and best flavored soda water at Hopper & Son's.

Democrats don't forget the precinct conventions next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Messrs. John Orr and J. S. Forrey are each building a cottage on Campbell street. They will be for rent.

Mineral waters, Blue Lick, Kissinger and Dawson water can always be had at Hopper & Son's.

Mr. R. A. West has quit the coal business and expects to embark in some other line of business in a few weeks.

Rev. R. L. Thurmond, of the Baptist church, is in the city soliciting funds to carry on the missionary work.

The Russellville District Conference will be held at Bethlehem near Olmstead, beginning Thursday, the 26th inst.

Mr. M. D. Kelly will begin the erection of his new jewelry store, adjoining the Henderson building at once. The building will be two stories high and will be finished off in handsome style.

We understand Capt. Nolan will engage Mr. D. A. Tandy as salesman in his new store. Mr. Tandy has an extensive acquaintance in the county and would doubtless command a large trade for the house.

**TO INVALIDS:**

Gish & Garner are receiving Dawson chalybeate water in patent stopper bottles, the only way in the world it can be kept fresh and its medical properties preserved.

Prendo Tate, a young printer employed in the *New Era* office, went over to Clarksville yesterday with Miss Georgia Merritt, a daughter of Mr. Wm. Merritt, and they were married in that city. There was no opposition on either side.

Mr. A. J. McDaniel has bought the interests of the joint owners of the property on the north corner on Main and Court streets and has begun work on a two story building with a front two stories wide. It will be a big improvement on the building that formerly stood on the site.

While at Fairview Saturday we were placed under obligations to Messrs W. H. Shanklin, Dennis Perry, G. S. Brown and Dr. E. S. Stuart, for numerous courtesies shown us. Fairview is now our banner post office and the interest some of our friends there are manifesting in the success of the *SOUTH KENTUCKIAN* is truly gratifying to us.

Capt. J. P. Nolan desires to say to the public that he has just returned from the East having purchased a full stock of boots, shoes, hats, caps, and gent's' furnishing goods for his new store on Main street and expects to be opened up and ready for business by the 28th inst with a splendid assortment of the latest and nobbiest styles.

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The Louisville & Nashville railroad will sell tickets to Cincinnati during the Dramatic Festival at one fare for the round trip. The rate from Hopkinsville for the round trip will be \$27.50. Tickets will be on sale from April 28 to May 4th, and good to return up to and including May 9th. This Festival will be one of the greatest dramatic events ever in the country. All the stars, male and female, will be present in their masterpieces during the week, beginning April 30. Hopkinsville should send a large delegation as the railroad fare is so low that it is a mere pittance.

Messrs. Gish & Garner received a magnificent new sofa found last week which is the admiration of all who behold it. It is of Tennessee and Italian marble, with base and abutments of black marble.

The main body of the apparatus is square, while the top, separated by a black marble moulding, assumes an octagonal shape. Resting upon the black marble abutments are elegantly engraved silver plated corner pieces, which, falling back at the top change the shape from square to form to the surrounding hexagon.

Four sides of the hexagonal top are of marble, very elaborately cut and engraved, while the other four sides are of silver plated work with scroll work and frames in which mirrors of French plate glass are set. Access to the interior is by a silver plated door in the rear so that the water attachment need not be disturbed.

The ornamental lines are engraved in the marble and are finished in gold.

It is arranged for 16 syrups and 6 draught-tubes, which are placed on opposite sides. The fountain is 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches square, and 4 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, to top of the marble and the whole surrounded by a bronze figure. It cost over \$1,000.

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### DIED.

Mr. W. H. Aliensworth, an old and respected citizen of West Fork, died April 5th in the 74th year of his age.

McCarroll: At the residence of his father, Mr. Jas. E. McCarroll, near this city, Thursday April 19, 1883, Paul McCarroll, aged 12 years.

LEWIS: At the Louisville Eruptive Hospital, Thursday April 19, 1883, Mr. M. Ermine Lewis, small-pox, in the 25th year of his age.

The circumstances attending the death of Mr. Lewis were peculiarly melancholy. It will be remembered that his brother was taken with small-pox in this city and died the latter part of March. Young Lewis, though he had never been vaccinated, with a brother's devotion went to the bedside of his younger brother and staid with him until he died. He remained by his bedside day and night and when the loathsome disease extinguished the spark of his brother's life, he held him in his arms while he breathed his last. As soon as his brother was dead Mr. Lewis went to Louisville and as the symptoms of the disease came on him he went to the Hospital for treatment. Every day his parents were advised of his condition and as it grew worse and worse hope died out of their hearts and despair settled upon them. Medical skill could not avail and Ermine Lewis died a martyr to fraternal devotion. He was the last surviving son of his afflicted parents and only one child, a married daughter, remains to comfort them in their old age.

Ermine Lewis was not perfect. He had his faults like every body else, but he died the death of a hero. He sacrificed his life for his only brother and died for one whom he loved. To enter the chamber of pestilence and death to nurse those afflicted with a virulent and loathsome disease requires heroism which few possess. Ermine Lewis deserved a better fate, but he sleeps in his grave to-day, away from the home of his childhood and was buried by strangers with none to drop a tear of regret upon his grave. May the clouds shed copious tears upon his new made grave and may the winds of Heaven sigh a requiem over the remains of one whose death exemplified friendship like unto that which Marion to Pythias.

Messrs. Hopper & Son received last week a very elegant and costly new sofa found which is now in operation in their drug store.

The base is black marble, supported at each corner of the apparatus a silver column. It is furnished with a water attachment, and from the points of the silver cap to the top of each column is fastened a silver chain.

It is surmounted with a large glass ornament upon the top of which is a bronze figure. There are 15 tubes for syrups, and the whole thing is an elegant and costly piece of work. It is 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches across the counter and 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches length-wise the counter; the height of the marble is 40 inches and the entire height is five feet.

**The Small-pox.**

Small-pox news is getting to be of little interest in the city now. There are no new developments to report this week. Sylvia Campbell whose death was foretold last week died on Tuesday, making the eighth death out of thirteen cases in the city, since March 1st. Nelly Joiner, col. is now convalescent in the hospital and she is the only case now under treatment near the city. The white woman Ellen Connor, did not have small-pox, but was only sick from vaccination.

The patients on Stites' Hill were discharged several days ago and the house has been burned down. It has been several weeks since any one was exposed to the disease and all danger is now over in the city.

**ELSEWHERE.**

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